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ton it has been ascertained that the Imperial Library at St. Petersburg contains 7000 incunabula.

It seems likely also that many libraries in Russian territory near the Western frontier contain large collections of incunabula, so that we may estimate 40,000 copies for all the libraries of Russia.

h. America.

Of late years many small collections of incunabula have been finding their way to American libraries, and under the auspices of the Bibliographical Society of America an effort is now being made to compile a checklist of them both for public and private libraries.

Through the kindness of Miss Margaret W. Righter of the Free Library of Philadelphia it has been learned that on May 6, 1910, the contents of 71 public libraries with 4841 copies and 61 private libraries with 3366 copies had been listed.

Allowing liberally for collections not yet catalogued, we may estimate that 20,000 copies exist in all the libraries of America.

i. Minor Collections.

There are also a few statistics available for other countries whose libraries contain a certain number of incunabula. Basing our estimates on these meagre data, and taking into consideration the importance of their libraries, we may add somewhat to our totals in the summary statistical table which follows.

Incunabula in small numbers are probably scattered far and wide, as the colonization of many countries by European peoples has tended to disseminate the products of the early printing presses.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Countries.	Estimates.
a. Germany,	140,000
b. Italy,	90,000
c. Austria,	85,000
d. England,	75,000
e. France,	70,000
f. Spain,	50,000
g. Russia,	40,000
h. America,	20,000
i. Switzerland,	10,000
j. Belgium,	10,000

Countries.	Estimates.
k. Holland,	10,000
l. Denmark,	5,000
m. Portugal,	5,000
n. Sweden,	5,000
o. English Colonies,	10,000
p. Other Countries,	25,000
Grand Total,	650,000

As the present World Census of Incunabula would appear to be the first attempt in this field, its imperfections and inexactitudes are probably many, but no one will watch with greater interest than its author what the results of later investigations by the incunabulum specialists will be as compared with the above forecast.

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CAXTON REPRODUCTIONS : A BIBLIOGRAPHY.

American students of Caxton are dependent for the materials of their study almost wholly upon reproductions, since the number of original Caxtons owned by public institutions in America is extremely small. It has therefore seemed to me that a list of these reproductions may be of service to present or future students of the subject. I have included in this list all of the works of Caxton's press of which reproductions are known to me. But in the case of a few works of which the reprints are rather numerous, I have not tried to include every edition. Nor have I tried to give more in the way of bibliographical detail than will suffice for practical purposes.

Caxton's works are here referred to by means of the numbers and titles given in Blades' list, as set forth in his *Biography and Typography of William Caxton*, L. 1877, pp. 165 ff. Blades' list, tho not perfect for all purposes, is very accurate, perfectly definite, and well known, and it furnishes the simplest means of defining with exactness a given work of Caxton's press. In the case of works of which Caxton published several editions, the numbers denoting the later editions are set down side by side with the

number that denotes the first edition. A list of Caxton's works, with the numbers of Blades' list, is printed in Flügel's *Neuenglisches Lesebuch*, pp. 359-361. Blades' larger work, *The Life and Typography of William Caxton*, L. 1861-'63, 2 vols., is referred to below as Blades, I or II, according to the volume cited.

Blades' list.

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| <p>1 The recuyell of the histories of Troy.
Reprint, ed. H. O. Sommer, L. 1894, 2 vols.
" Kelmscott Press, 1892, 2 vols.</p> <p>3, 34 The game and play of the chess moralised.
Facsimile, ed. Vincent Figgins, L. 1860,
from 2^o ed.
Reprint, ed. W. E. A. Axon, L. 1883,
from 1^o ed.</p> <p>8, 28, 89 The dictes and sayings of the philosophers.
Facsimile, ed. W. Blades, L. 1877.</p> <p>9 Fragment of a "Horae."
Reprint in Blades, vol. II, p. 42-43.</p> <p>11 The moral proverbs of Cristyne.
*Facsimile (?), ed. W. Blades, 1859.</p> <p>14, 15, 30 Parvus Catho.—Magnus Catho.
Facsimile, Camb. Univ. Press, 1906.</p> <p>16, 17 The horse, the sheep, and the goose, etc.
Reprint, Roxburghe Club, 1822.</p> <p>18 Infancia Salvatoris.
Reprint, ed. F. Holthausen, Halle, 1891.</p> <p>19 The temple of glass.
Facsimile, Camb. Univ. Press, 1905.</p> <p>20, 21 The chorle and the bird.
Facsimile, Camb. Univ. Press, 1906.
Reprint, Roxburghe Club, 1818.</p> <p>22 The temple of brass, or the parliament of fowls,
etc.
Reprint, in Parallel Text of Chaucer's
Minor Poems, Chaucer Soc.</p> <p>23, 94 The book of courtesey.
Facsimile, Camb. Univ. Press, 1907.
Reprint, ed. F. J. Furnivall, E. E. T. S.,
L. 1868.</p> <p>24 Queen Anelida and false Arcyte, etc.
Facsimile, Camb. Univ. Press, 1905.
Reprint in Parallel Text of Chaucer's
Minor Poems, Chaucer Soc.</p> <p>25 Boethius De consolacione philosophiae . . . by
Geoffrey Chaucer.
Collation by L. Kellner, Eng. Stud. 14.
1-53.</p> <p>29 Letters of indulgence issued by John Kendal
in 1480, etc.
Facsimile in F. C. Price's Facsimiles il-
lustrating the labors of William Caxton,
L. 1877, privately printed.
Reprint in Blades, II, p. 79.</p> <p>32, 84 The history of Reynard the fox.</p> | <p>35 An advertisement.
Facsimile, ed. E. W. B. Nicholson, L.
[1892].
Facsimile, Bibliophile, March, 1908.
Reprints in Blades, II, p. 101, and else-
where.</p> <p>36 Directorium, seu Pica Sarum.
Reprint in Tracts of Clement Maydeston
with the remains of Caxton's Ordinale,
ed. Chr. Wordsworth, Henry Bradshaw
Soc., L. 1894.</p> <p>42 The history of Godfrey of Boloyn; or the con-
quest of Jerusalem.
Reprint, ed. M. N. Colvin, E. E. T. S., L.
1893.
Reprint, Kelmscott Press, 1893.</p> <p>43, 44 Letters of indulgence from Johannes de Lei-
gliis, etc.
Facsimile in Blades, II, p. 184.</p> <p>46 Polycronicon.
Printed from mss., with the variants of
Caxton's edition, in Rolls Series, ed.
Churchill Babington, L. 1865-86.
Liber ultimus is reprinted in Blades, I, p.
197-265.</p> <p>47 The pilgrimage of the soul.
Reprint, ed. Katherine I. Cust, L. 1859.
"The parts omitted," says the editor, "re-
late entirely to Mariolatry . . . and con-
tain quaint descriptions of purgatory and
abstruse metaphysical doctrines, which it
was felt could neither be of advantage nor
interest to the general reader."</p> <p>48 A vocabulary in French and English.
Reprint, ed. Henry Bradley, E. E. T. S.,
L. 1900.</p> <p>50, 96 Four sermons, etc.
Reprint, Roxburghe Club, 1883.</p> <p>52 Sex perelegantissimæ epistolæ per Petrum Car-
melianum emendatæ.
Facsimile, ed. G. Bullen, L. 1892.</p> <p>54 The book which the Knight of the Tower
made, etc.
Reprint, ed. Thomas Wright, E. E. T. S.,
1906, revised ed.
This edition is made in part from Harl. ms.
1764, and in part from Caxton's print.
The original issue of 1868 is not trust-
worthy.</p> <p>56, 69, 101 The golden legend.
Facsimile, ed. Alfred Aspland, L. 1878.
This facsimile reproduces a very imperfect
copy.
Reprint, Temple Classics, L. 1900, 7 vols.
" Kelmscott Press, 1892, 3 vols.</p> |
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- 57 Death-bed prayers.
Facsimile in Blades, II, Plate xxxvii.
- 58 The fables of Æsop; of Avian; of Alfonse; and of Poge, the Florentine.
Reprint, ed. Joseph Jacobs, L. 1889, 2 vols.
- 59 The order of chivalry.
Reprint, ed. F. S. Ellis, Kelmscott Press, 1892.
- 61 The book of fame.
Reprint, in *Parallel Text of Chaucer's Minor Poems*, Chaucer Soc.
- 62 The curial.
Reprint, ed. F. J. Furnivall, E. E. T. S., L. 1888.
- 64 The life of Our Lady.
*Reprinted, according to Horstmann, *Alt-englische Legenden*, Neue Folge, 376, in *Early English Religious Literature*, [L. 1871-79.] From ms. or from Caxton's print?
- 65 The life of the holy and blessed virgin St. Winifred.
Reprint, ed. C. Horstmann, *Anglia*, vol. 3.
- 66 The noble histories of king Arthur, etc.
Reprint, ed. H. O. Sommer, L. 1889-91, 3 vols.
This is much the best edition of Malory. There are, of course, many others.
- 67 The life of the noble and christian prince, Charles the Great.
Reprint, ed. S. J. H. Herrtage, E. E. T. S., L. 1881.
- 68 The knight Paris and the fair Vienne.
Reprint, ed. W. C. Hazlitt, Roxburghe Library, [L.] [1868].
- 75 Image of Pity.
Facsimile in E. G. Duff's *William Caxton*, Caxton Club, Chicago, 1905, Plate xiv.
- 82 Statutes of Henry VII.
Facsimile, ed. John Rae, L. 1869.
- 83 The governal of health.—The medicina stomachi.
*Reprint, ed. W. Blades, 1858.
- 85 The history of Blanchardin and Eglantine.
Reprint, ed. Leon Kellner, E. E. T. S., L. 1890.
- 86 The four sons of Aymon.
Reprint, ed. Octavia Richardson, E. E. T. S., L. 1884-85.
- 88 Eneydos.
Reprint, ed. W. T. Culley and F. J. Furnivall, E. E. T. S., L. 1890.
- 92 The fifteen Oes, and other prayers.
Facsimile, ed. Stephen Ayling, L. 1869.
- 93 The art and craft to know well to die.
Facsimile, L. Lumley, L. 1875.
- 97 Ars moriendi, etc.
Facsimile, ed. E. W. B. Nicholson, L. 1891 (?)
- Facsimile, no place, no date.
*Reprint, ed. W. Blades, 1869.
- 100 The life of St. Katherine.—The revelations of St. Elizabeth of Hungary.
Reprint, ed. C. Horstmann, *Herrig's Archiv*, vol. 76.
- Caxton's translation of six books of Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, ms. 2124, Pepysian library, Camb. (see Blades, '77, p. 364).
Reprint, ed. G. Hibbert, Roxburghe Club, 1819.
- Indulgence of 1489 (not recognized by Blades as a work of Caxton).
Facsimile in E. G. Duff, op. cit., Plate xviii.
Facsimile in Seymour de Ricci, *A census of Caxtons*, Oxf., 1909.
- Caxton's prologs and epilogs are all reprinted by Blades, I, 131-196.
- A reprint of Caxton's translation of the *Vitæ patrum*, finished at the very end of his life (see Blades, '77, p. 85), is referred to in *Jahresbericht*, 1895. I have not been able to identify the reprint.
- *These books I have not seen.

A comparison of this list with Blades' full list of 103 numbers shows that up to the present time a little more than half of the whole extant number of Caxtoniana has been reproduced in some way or other. Nearly forty works, not including second or third editions which are mere duplicates of the first issues, are still inaccessible to students unable to consult the originals in the great libraries of England. The works which have not been reproduced are probably on the whole not less valuable than those which have been reproduced. They include the following works:—7, The history of Jason (the only Caxton romance not reprinted); 31, The mirrour of the world; 55, Caxton; 74, The royal book; 81, The fayts of arms and of chivalry; 91, A book of divers ghostly matters. It should be noted also that most of the facsimiles and some of the reprints have appeared in limited editions and are now difficult to procure. It is to be hoped therefore that the work of reproduction will continue and that good reprints will speedily be made of all Caxtons that have not been reproduced in any form, and also of all those which are accessible only in scarce, out-of-print facsimiles.

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